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Thank you for your assistance and attention to this case.

Ande Banks

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Mr. Amit K. Sachdev
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Dear Mr. Sachdev:

Enclosed please find an E-Mail that I have received from my constituent, Barrett Bryant, regarding Mr. Bryant's concern with the issuance of a Compliance Policy Guideline and its impact on "compounding-only" pharmacies.

I would appreciate you looking into this matter and providing me with a response for my constituent. Please mail your response to my Harrisonburg District office at the address marked below.

Thank you for your assistance.

With kind regards.

Very truly yours,

Bob Goodlatte
Member of Congress

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DATE: October 17, 2003 4:11 PM
NAME: Barrett R. Bryant, Jr.
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msg:

I am employed by a "compounding-only" pharmacy. Which means that we custom make prescription drugs for humans and animals from bulk chemicals by a doctor's order only. The FDA has issued a Compliance Policy Guideline, in final form and without allowing opportunity for comment, that will prohibit compounding from bulk chemicals for veterinary use.

Pets and their owners will suffer-needlessly. Established businesses such as our pharmacy and veterinary practices could cease to exist. Compounding is essential in veterinary medicine, there just aren't enough appropriate drugs in useful formulations. The implementation of this CPG is an intrusion of the federal government into an area where there is state laws that simply need to be enforced.

Please influence the FDA Center for Veterinary Medicine to withdraw this CPG and reissue it in draft form for comment on its provisions before it is implemented.

Thank you for your serious consideration and quick action in regard to this issue.